

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**JOYCE THOMAS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,**

**Defendant.**

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**Civil Action No. 12-171  
Judge Donetta W. Ambrose  
Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan**

**ORDER**


AND NOW, this 31st day of October, 2012, after the Plaintiff, Joyce Thomas, filed an action in the above-captioned case seeking review of the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying claims for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income Benefits, and after cross-motions for summary judgment were submitted by the parties, and after a Report and Recommendation was filed by the United States Magistrate Judge granting the parties a period of time after being served with a copy to file written objections thereto, and upon independent review of the motions and the record, and upon consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 10) is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Commissioner's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 13) is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is **AFFIRMED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (ECF No. 16) is adopted as the opinion of this Court.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donetta W. Ambrose", written over a horizontal line.

Donetta W. Ambrose  
United States District Judge